



## United States Patent and Trademark Office

Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and  
Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)

ANNE S. DOLLARD, ESQ.  
CHIRON CORPORATION  
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY - R440  
P.O. BOX 8097  
EMERYVILLE, CA 94662-8097

Paper No:  
Appeal No: 2006-2716  
Application: 09/551,977  
Appellant: John M. Polo et al.

MAILED

JUL 24 2006

U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES

## Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences Docketing Notice

Application 09/551,977 was received from the Technology Center at the Board on July 20, 2006 and has been assigned Appeal No: 2006-2716.

A review of the file indicates that the following documents have been filed by appellant:

Appeal Brief filed on: July 18, 2005  
Reply Brief filed on: May 26, 2006  
Request for Hearing filed on: NONE

In all future communications regarding this appeal, please include both the application number and the appeal number.

The mailing address for the Board is:

**BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
P.O. BOX 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450**

The facsimile number of the Board is 571-273-0052. Because of the heightened security in the Washington D.C. area, facsimile communications are recommended. Telephone inquiries can be made by calling 571-272-9797 and should be directed to a Program and Resource Administrator.

By order of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences